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2. [Redacted] Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), called and requested updating of information on the Soviet Union and the Middle East. A meeting with Mr. Reid was scheduled tentatively for 10:00 a.m. 11 December.

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3. [Redacted] and I paid a courtesy call on Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.). We congratulated the Senator on his electoral victory and told him we would be happy to set up a briefing to bring him up-to-date on developments which had occurred while he was away from Washington during the campaign and the election. He said he would appreciate this and asked a few general questions about the Soviet space program and about conditions, particularly the military situation, in Vietnam. I covered these matters in very general terms and said we would be glad to produce an expert for a more detailed presentation at his convenience. He said he would particularly like to hear from Mr. Carver regarding Vietnam at some later date.

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5. [redacted] and I paid a courtesy call on Senator-elect Marlow W. Cook (R., Ky.) explaining to him that any time he wanted to hear something about the Agency and its functions, or get a substantive briefing on some matters within the Agency's jurisdiction, we would be glad to set up something. We also said we would be happy to have him visit the building for lunch sometime. He said he appreciated our offer and would take advantage of it after he gets settled in Washington in January. He expressed no particular knowledge or interest regarding the Agency but did remark that our image was not particularly good. We said we realized this and thought it was due to some fairly wide misconceptions regarding our mission and functions, which we would be glad to explain to him at his convenience. He said this would be fine.

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